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## China Clipper Flights

**T**RANS-PACIFIC air mail service will, on April 21st, be extended from Manila, Philippine Islands, to Macao, Portuguese Territory (near the China coast) and to Hong Kong, where connections will be made with airline services in China and airline services to Australia and intermediate points and to India and intermediate points. The Post Office Department is issuing a bulletin to postmasters setting out the details of these services and the postage rates which will apply to them.

This bulletin is as follows:

Service on foreign air mail route No. 14, from San Francisco, California, by Honolulu, Hawaii, and Guam to Manila, Philippine Islands, will be extended from Manila via Macao, Portuguese Colony in Asia, to Hong Kong, and return from Hong Kong direct to Manila, effective with westbound flight due to leave San Francisco April 21, 1937, and eastbound flight due to leave Hong Kong April 29, 1937.

The schedule for the first flight on the route as extended and the flight each week thereafter will be as follows:

Wednesday	Lv. San Francisco	Ar. Tuesday
Thursday	Ar. Honolulu	Lv. Monday
Friday	Lv. Honolulu	Ar. Sunday
Monday	Ar. Guam	Lv. Saturday
Tuesday	Lv. Guam	Ar. Friday
Tuesday	Ar. Manila	Lv. Thursday
Wednesday	Lv. Manila	Ar. Thursday
Wednesday	Ar. Macao	
Wednesday	Ar. Hong Kong	Lv. Thursday

### CONNECTIONS

Connection will be made at Hong Kong with the Chinese domestic air mail system for the coastal cities, Shanghai, Nanking, Peiping, and the interior of China. Connection will also be made with the British air mail route for Straits Settlements, Siam, India, Dutch East Indies and Australia. Articles for points beyond Hong Kong bearing the postage specified below, will be given onward dispatch by air from Hong Kong where they can be advanced thereby. Otherwise they will be given onward dispatch by ordinary means.

### NEW AND REDUCED AIR MAIL RATES

Effective with service by the first flight over the route as extended (due to leave San Francisco April 21), the rates (postage and air mail fee combined) for articles to be carried on this route are as follows:

To—	From U. S. (Mainland) Cents ½ oz.	From Hawaii Cents ½ oz.	From Guam Cents ½ oz.
United States .....		20	40
Hawaii .....	20	—	20
Guam .....	40	20	—
Philippine Islands .....	50	30	10
Macao .....	70	50	30
Hong Kong .....	70	50	30
China .....	70	50	30
Japan .....	70	50	30
Indo China .....	70	50	30
Malaya .....	70	50	30
(Straits Settlement)			
Siam .....	70	50	30
India .....	70	50	30
Dutch East Indies .....	70	50	30
Australia .....	70	50	30
New Zealand .....	70	50	30

These rates will cover also service by domestic air mail routes in the United States and Hawaii, the domestic routes in the Philippines and Australia, as well as the domestic routes in China. Air mails for Japan will be routed to Shanghai for onward dispatch by ordinary means, and those for New Zealand to Australia for onward dispatch by ordinary means.

The total rates on articles originating in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone will be the prevailing air mail rates to the United States, plus the rates stated above for onward dispatch.

The new 20-cent and 50-cent trans-Pacific air mail stamps and any other United States air mail or ordinary postage stamps may be used in paying postage on articles for dispatch by this route. Special delivery stamps, including 10 cents of the combination 16-cent air mail-special delivery stamp, can be used only for payment of special delivery fees.

Articles for Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines should be marked prominently (just over the address) "By Air Mail—Trans-Pacific Route." Any shortpaid articles for these destinations bearing at least one full rate, should be rated up postage-due and given dispatch.

Articles destined to all foreign countries should bear the blue label "Par Avion—By Air Mail," and be marked (just over the address) "By Trans-Pacific Route." Any shortpaid articles for these destinations should be promptly returned by the office of mailing to the sender for supply of the deficient postage.

(There is no provision for air mail dispatch onward from Hong Kong to countries west of India.)

### FIRST FLIGHT COVERS

Philatelic treatment will be given all articles carried by the first flight each way on the extended part of the route to and from Macao and Hong Kong. Articles addressed to Honolulu, Guam and Manila to be carried from San Francisco to those places, and articles originating at Manila, Guam and Honolulu to be carried from those places eastbound to San Francisco, will not receive philatelic treatment.

No provision is made for carrying any cover both ways, westbound and eastbound.

### Westbound

For the first flight only, senders in this country may address covers to themselves or to any other person at destinations in the United States or elsewhere, and send such covers prepaid with United States stamps (stamps to be affixed by senders), in containers to the postmasters at San Francisco, Honolulu and Guam, for mailing of such covers at those offices and onward dispatch by the first flight to Macao and Hong Kong.

Covers may also be sent to the postmaster at Manila, Philippine Islands, in a container with a money order sufficient to purchase Philippine stamps, for mailing and dispatch to Macao and Hong Kong. The total postage rate quoted by the Director of Posts of the Philippines on articles for Macao or Hong Kong, is 52 centavos per 15 grams (approximately one-half ounce). The equivalent in United States currency is 26 cents.

All such covers should be clearly marked in the upper left corner "San Francisco to Macao," "San Francisco to Hong Kong," "Honolulu to Macao," "Honolulu to Hong Kong," "Guam to Macao," "Guam to Hong Kong," "Manila to Macao," and "Manila to Hong Kong," according to the service desired.

Of course articles for addressees at Macao, Hong Kong or country beyond as far as India, may be mailed at any post office. If dispatch of any such ar-

ticle is desired by the first flight, it should be prominently marked (just over the address) "Hold for First Flight."

Cachets will be placed on all articles dispatched from San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam and Manila, to be carried on the first flight to Macao and Hong Kong. The Postal Administrations of Macao and Hong Kong advise they will have articles received at Macao and Hong Kong backstamped. Westbound covers for addressees in the United States and other eastern points will be given return dispatch by ordinary means from Macao and Hong Kong.

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The Postal Administration of Macao reports its total air mail rates, per 15 grams (approximately one-half ounce) in local currency as follows: On articles addressed to Hong Kong, 35 cents; to Manila, 50 cents; to Guam, \$1.00; to Honolulu, \$2.00, and to San Francisco, \$3.05. The equivalents in United States currency are approximately as follows: Articles addressed to Hong Kong, 11 cents; to Manila, 16 cents; to Guam, 31 cents; to Honolulu, 61 cents, and to San Francisco, 93 cents. While it appears the Macao post office will accept covers with proper remittances for purchase of stamps, it can not be stated in what form such remittances should be transmitted. Individual postal money orders are not transmitted to Macao, and it would not be practicable to inclose postal money orders with covers.

The Macao Administration reports it will apply cachets on covers to be dispatched from Macao. The Hong Kong office will not apply any cachet. However, a receiving cachet will be placed on covers from Hong Kong when received at Guam, Honolulu and San Francisco. It can not now be stated whether the Manila office will apply a receiving cachet on covers received at that office from Hong Kong.

### SUMMARY OF COVERS AND POSTAGE RATES

	Per ½ oz. (Cents)
San Francisco to Macao	70
San Francisco to Hong Kong	70
Honolulu to Macao	50
Honolulu to Hong Kong	50
Guam to Macao	30
Guam to Hong Kong	30
Manila to Macao	26
Manila to Hong Kong	26
	Per ½ oz. U. S. equiv. (Cents)
Macao to Hong Kong	11
Macao to Manila	16
Macao to Guam	31
Macao to Honolulu	61
Macao to San Francisco	93
Hong Kong to Manila	11
Hong Kong to Guam	25
Hong Kong to Honolulu	55
Hong Kong to San Francisco	85

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The total charges in United States currency, per cover, quoted by the company are as follows:

To be carried from—	Per ¼ Ounce
Macao to Hong Kong	\$ .30
Macao to Manila	.35
Macao to Guam	.50
Macao to Honolulu	.50
Macao to San Francisco	1.10
Hong Kong to Manila	.30
Hong Kong to Guam	.45
Hong Kong to Honolulu	.75
Hong Kong to San Francisco	1.05

If senders desire they may also send to the company in like manner covers to be mailed at Guam or Manila for dispatch by the first westbound flight to Macao and Hong Kong. The charges quoted by the company for handling and mailing any such cover (including amount for postage), are 50 cents per half ounce for each cover to be mailed at Guam, and 45 cents per half ounce for each cover to be mailed at Manila.

The Pan-American Airways Company will transport outside of the mails the covers that may be paid for at the above rates, from San Francisco to Macao and Hong Kong (and to Guam and Manila if mailings are desired at these places for the westbound flight), purchase and affix the appropriate stamps, and post the covers in the respective post offices.

Senders should address any such covers to themselves at their own address, or to other person if they desire to do

so, and mark them prominently in the upper left corner "Macao to Hong Kong," "Macao to Manila," "Macao to Guam," "Macao to Honolulu," "Macao to San Francisco," "Hong Kong to Manila," "Hong Kong to Guam," "Hong Kong to Honolulu," "Hong Kong to San Francisco," and if mailings are desired by the company at Guam and Manila, covers for these points should be marked "Guam to Macao" (or Hong Kong) and "Manila to Macao" (or Hong Kong).

To provide time for these covers to reach the Orient in advance of the inaugural eastbound flight, it will be necessary for them to reach Pan-American Airways at San Francisco on or before March 28. The Pan-American Airways does not assume any responsibility or liability for nonperformance. The arrangement by the company for handling the covers and posting them at Macao and Hong Kong (and Guam and Manila) is one with the senders independent of the postal service.

It will be understood that collectors may make any arrangement they find practicable for posting their covers at Macao and Hong Kong. It may be that some collectors may desire to send their covers direct to persons known to them in Macao or Hong Kong who would purchase and affix the postage stamps to the covers and deposit them in the respective post offices. Use of the handling service by the company for mailing is optional with senders.

#### GENERAL

The eastbound covers received at Manila, Guam and Honolulu will be sent onward to addressees in the ordinary mails. Those received at San Francisco addressed to points in the United States will be sent onward by air.

Covers inclosed in containers should be sent in time to reach the mailing office, where practicable, at least a week before time for first flight dispatch. There are dispatches by ordinary mail as follows:

For Honolulu, by SS MALOLO leaving San Francisco April 10. (There are a number of earlier sailings.)

For Guam, by U. S. GRANT leaving San Francisco April 9. (This vessel is due to arrive at Guam April 25, the day before dispatch is due by the Clipper plane. It is the only available steamship dispatch for Guam.)

For Manila, Hong Kong and Macao, by SS PRES. JEFFERSON leaving Seattle March 27, and by the SS PRES. HOOVER leaving San Francisco April 3. (The HOOVER affords a connection margin of 5 days at Hong Kong but only 3 days at Manila.)

Any consignment of covers to be sent by air mail to points on the route for posting, should be sent in time for dispatch by the Clipper plane from San Francisco not later than April 7.

Due to the conditions set forth above, this Department does not guarantee the arrangements for securing eastbound covers nor the connection by steamship for mailing westbound covers at Guam.

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A further order on the Susan B. Anthony issue, has now brought the total printing order on that stamp up to 200 million.

The following news has been released about the 4-cent Army and Navy stamps:



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Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson's picture was also from a photograph by the same photographer in Richmond and furnished by Colonel Dietz.

NAVY—The Navy Department furnished the pictures from which the Navy stamp was designed and the photograph of William Thomas Sampson was made from life by Chickering and is dated "1899."

Harris and Ewing of Washington, D. C., made the photograph of George Dewey.

Winfield Scott Schley's picture was made by B. J. Falk, Waldorf-Astoria, New York, N. Y.

## DESIGNERS AND ENGRAVERS

The Army stamp was designed by William K. Schrage. The portrait of General Lee and reproduction of Stratford Hall were engraved by L. C. Kauffman. Jackson was engraved by J. Eissler while the lettering fell to the lot of E. M. Hall.

The four-cent Navy stamp was designed by the same man who executed the previous three Navy stamps, Alvin R. Meissner. All three portraits, Admirals Sampson, Dewey and Schley, were engraved by J. Eissler. The lettering was engraved by W. B. Wells.

## PRINTING ORDER

Since there is not as much demand postally for a four-cent stamp, the printing order took a very sizable drop from the 100-million orders for the one-cent, two-cent and three-cent stamps. This time only 25-million of each was ordered, of course if someone tries to corner the market it will be easy to secure an additional supply.

## PLATE NUMBERS

Even though not as many stamps have been ordered, the same number of stamp plates were made for each stamp. The plate numbers for the 4-cent Army are 21651, 21652, 21653 and 21654. For the Navy, 21655, 21656, 21657 and 21658.

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## AUSTRALIA

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The long awaited agreement between the British and Australian governments regarding the air mail service from England to Australia, was announced last week. A seven day flying-boat service will be inaugurated in January, 1938, and the air mail rate from Australia to England will be reduced from 1/6 to 5d. This will of course mean a new air mail stamp of that value, which will replace the present "Hermes" type now in use. It is expected that arrangements for a flying-boat service between Australia and New Zealand across the Tasman Sea will

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## NEW ZEALAND

The Health stamp which was to be on sale until February 28, was withdrawn on January 16 and surplus stocks destroyed. The cause of this sudden decision is still unknown.

The 1d. pictorial stamp, printed on multiple watermark paper and bearing the identification mark "A4" has been overprinted "OFFICIAL" (black).

Plate "2" of the 2½d. value of the current pictorial issue has been withdrawn from use, owing to its unsatisfactory condition and a new plate introduced in its place. The new plate bears the identification mark "3" in reverse on

the selvage below the second from last stamp on the sheet.

On the occasion of the opening of the new Chief Post Office at Dunedin, the Department of P. & T. has made available free of charge souvenir envelopes printed in (A) blue and (B) sepia and bearing an appropriate illustration and wording. It is expected that the Office will be officially opened towards the end of February or early in March. Distinctive hand and machine cancellations will also be used on the day of opening.

A short set of two or three values is expected for the Coronation, but no details have, so far, been made available.

Coronation issues are also expected from New Guinea and Papua and the New Zealand Dependencies. (Cook Islands, Niue and Western Samoa.)

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## **Editor's Comment**

**CORONATION STAMPS** Like the Silver Jubilee issues, we again see an interest being manifested in the forthcoming Coronation issues for the British Crown Colonies and Dominions that will rival the interest in our own Farleys.

Announcement has already been made as to the issues for the Crown Colonies and the sizes of the stamps have also been announced so that album publishers can proceed with the printing of pages for these issues. However, there has not yet been announced a definite issue for all of the Dominions, altho several have made such an announcement. Even after all of these Dominions

have made known their intentions, there may be some last minute surcharges as was the case with the silver Jubilee issue.

We all know that the Crown Colony issues of the Jubilees were of a standard design and size but that the various issues of the Dominions varied in size and number of stamps in the set.

For this reason it will be impossible for any publisher to prepare an album with printed spaces for each stamp probably until after the stamps are actually issued so that exact size and number of stamps may be known.

It will therefore be necessary that persons who want albums or pages for these issues will need be patient until after the Coronation when it will then be merely a question of production time until the complete albums or pages may be ready for distribution.

No publisher can foresee the possible sale for such albums and it is very probable that in most instances, the original first editions of all the various albums may be sold out even by the time they are issued and thus collectors who hope to get their album promptly should place their orders at once with their dealer.

**MOVING DAY IS NEAR** Progress on remodeling our new building has been rapid in the past few weeks and a definite date has now been set for our change of location.

On April 2, we will start moving our machinery and equipment into our new building located at 531-533 North Park Street. Previous to that date we will be able to move much of the smaller material and hope to have the job completed by April 3rd.

Due to this move, we will find it necessary to crowd the paper for the issue of April 3 down to a bare 16 pages without cover and this may cause considerable crowding of the advertising copy. We hope to have things in such shape that we can again place the cover on the paper for April 10, but this will depend wholly on how quickly we can get everything in shape after our move.

For our issue of April 3, we want to ask every advertiser and all of our contributors to get their copy in a day or two ahead of time if at all possible. Late copy will not catch this issue as we expect to get the April 3 issue in the mail a day ahead of time so that we can have an extra day at the end of the week for moving. Therefore, we ask for copy for our April 3 issue not later than March 24th. Please help.

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8.06	84.03	137.01	185.01	710.50	846.04
19.06	85.02	138.03	186.01	803.35	847.02
21.04	86.06	139.04	187.01	804.35	848.05
23.25	86.12	140.05	189.01	805.12	849.04
25.01	87.01	141.06	190.03	806.100	850.06
26.02	88.01	142.01	191.01	807.08	851.01
27.03	89.01	143.01	192.03	808.08	852.06
28.03	90.09	144.01	193.01	809.08	853.08
29.03	91.02	145.01	194.01	811.12	854.01
30.04	92.01	146.02	195.10	813.03	855.02
31.15	94.05	147.03	196.01	814.03	856.02
33.01	95.06	148.05	197.01	815.03	857.03
34.01	96.07	149.04	198.01	816.02	858.12
35.03	97.03	150.18	199.01	817.02	859.02
36.02	98.04	151.04	200.02	818.05	860.10
37.25	99.03	154.16	202.01	819.03	861.02
38.15	100.05	159.01	203.01	820.40	862.10
39.40	101.10	160.01	204.01	821.03	863.04
40.02	102.15	161.01	205.01	822.03	864.03
41.01	109.01	162.01	206.03	823.05	865.06
42.09	110.03	163.01	207.02	824.35	866.07
43.02	111.03	164.03	209.03	825.10	867.06
44.02	112.01	165.02	211.03	826.120	868.03
45.09	113.01	166.04	212.15	827.09	869.03
46.03	114.03	167.01	213.03	828.03	870.04
47.28	115.03	168.03	214.03	829.05	871.02
49.14	116.02	169.01	215.03	830.10	872.04
67.15	117.02	170.04	216.10	831.05	873.03
68.45	120.03	171.02	217.03	832.15	874.02
71.01	121.03	172.01	218.20	833.15	875.02
72.01	122.01	173.05	219.04	834.07	876.02
73.02	123.04	174.02	220.10	835.50	877.03
74.01	124.01	175.02	221.01	836.25	878.04
75.02	125.01	176.03	222.05	837.30	
76.01	126.08	177.02	223.15	838.150	
77.01	127.08	178.12	456.04	839.750	
78.01	129.02	179.08	457.04	840.10	
79.01	131.01	180.01	533.10	841.08	

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451-453	.07	493-495	.25	538-541	.25
458-460	.25	496-499	.25	538-541*	.50
461-463	.25	500-501	.40	542-545	.18
464-467	.35	502-505*	.65	542-545*	.30
468-472	.50	506-509*	.60	701-703	.20
473-476	.30	522-523	.15	704-705*	1.10
477-484	.85	525-528	.25	760-765	.70
485-488	.20	529-532	.25		

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3.12	44.02	81.02	123.03	162.02	412.22
5.02	45.03	82.03	124.03	163.03	413.05
6.04	46.01	83.03	125.05	164.01	414.40
7.05	47.01	84.06	126.01	165.02	415.25
8.05	48.07	85.08	127.01	166.02	416.12
9.08	49.07	86.08	128.01	168.03	417.00
11.07	50.01	87.06	129.01	169.02	418.22
12.28	51.01	88.04	130.01	170.03	420.04
15.05	52.01	89.05	131.01	172.02	425.18
16.10	53.05	90.08	132.02	173.03	454.05
17.02	54.01	91.05	133.03	174.04	455.06
18.02	55.03	93.04	134.02	175.04	461.15
19.06	56.12	94.04	135.04	177.08	462.10
20.30	57.02	95.04	136.01	180.08	463.08
21.02	58.02	96.18	137.01	187.03	465.25
22.02	59.02	101.01	138.03	188.03	466.04
23.01	60.03	102.01	139.01	189.13	467.04
26.02	61.02	104.01	140.01	190.12	469.25
27.04	63.07	105.01	141.01	191.13	470.20
28.04	64.03	106.02	142.03	275.20	471.30
29.03	65.05	107.03	143.02	280.12	472.02
31.01	66.06	108.01	144.03	290.12	473.02
32.03	67.12	109.01	145.10	400.05	474.02
33.01	68.02	110.01	146.12	401.01	475.03
34.03	69.22	111.02	149.02	402.01	476.02
35.03	70.22	113.02	150.02	403.08	477.15
36.03	71.22	114.02	151.01	405.03	478.13
38.01	73.30	115.02	153.01	406.01	479.05
39.01	74.35	116.01	154.03	407.06	480.07
40.02	75.04	117.01	155.01	408.12	481.02
41.02	76.05	118.01	156.03	409.02	482.02
42.05	77.06	119.01	160.02	410.40	483.02
43.01	80.02	122.02	161.20	411.15	568.50

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## Lee and Jackson Stamp Protested

A resolution has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature criticizing the 4c Army stamp.

As to the four-cent stamps which are to bear portraits of the Confederate generals, Lee and Jackson, the resolution proposes:

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster General James A. Farley for his information and reflection as to the advisability of honoring the leaders of insurrection by causing their portraits to be placed on official government paper which will issue from government buildings throughout the country to the extent of several hundreds of millions of copies."

The resolution observes that the stamps are being issued "partly for philatelic purposes to be sold to stamp collectors including hundreds of thousands of children" and expresses the belief that their issuance is "of doubtful good judgment because it is not compatible with the inculcation of respect among the people of the United States for duly constituted authority and particularly among the children of the nation who should be taught such respect."

(Ohio State Journal)

## Glorifying the Onion

The Ninth Annual Onion Fiesta is to be celebrated at Raymondville, Texas, on April 9th. A special cachet will be applied to all letters sent for this event. The slogan adopted by the Chamber of Commerce for this event is "The Breath of a Nation," certainly applies to that section of Texas during March and April when the pleasing odor from thousands of acres of the famous Texas tearless bulbs is wafted across the surrounding countryside by the equally pleasant Gulf breezes.

The cachet will be applied by Queen Noino IX. Send unsealed covers to V. Sabin, c/o Raymondville Chamber of Commerce, Raymondville, Texas.

## Cancellations 1890-1902

Odd and unusual cancellations on these stamps are scarce and more or less valuable, especially on any but the 1c and 2c values. The standardized government handstamps that appeared in the late '80s, followed by machine cancelers, left little opportunity for privately made cancelers. Also postmasters by then had pretty well outgrown the feeling of originality and importance they had felt in the earlier years in having a killer that was "all their own," and so did not carve out the interesting and original designs made and used by many of the earlier postmasters.

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*79	.03	83	.02	*85	.30	*89	1.00
80	.01	*83	.13	86	.10	*90	3.15
*80	.06	84	.02	*87	.75	*91	2.50
81	.02	*84	.20	87	.35	91	2.25
*81	.11	84a	.04	*87	.75	*92	.05

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## CANADA USED

*78	.05	*92	.06	*157	.09	*208	.20
82	.06	110	.12	158	.48	216	.25
83	.06	127	.09	159	.39	226	.19
84	.12	147	.13	172	.30	227	.27
85	.08	148	.11	194	.13	262	.27

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## The Antigua Stamp

Novels about postage stamps are almost as rare as some of the five thousand dollar stamps that collectors read about. This novel however tells of a stamp more rare and more sought for than the famous British Guiana of Hinds fame.

The story, a fascinating and interesting one is by Robert Graves. It tells of a young British collector and a sister who inveigled him into a joint ownership of a stamp collection, the final acquisition of a stamp on cover that later turned out to be the single existing copy of a consignment sent to Antigua in 1866 and which was lost in a storm before the stamps were delivered to the Postmaster and issued for use.

## CORONATION

45 Crown Colonies—135 stamps

\$ 6.75 for single sets.

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Barbados	1.10	Leewards	.88
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Br. Guiana	.89	Nauru	.59
Br. Honduras	.78	*Newfoundland	.58
Canada	.69	*N. Zealand	1.39
*Ceylon	.54	Niue	1.32
Cooks	1.37	*N. Rhodesia	.53
Cyprus	.68	Nyasaland	2.12
Dominica	.88	St. Lucia	.89
*Falkland	.86	Samoa	1.33
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Gibraltar	.80	S. W. Africa	9.25
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*Gold Coast	.99	*Straits	.52
Grenada	.79	*Swaziland	.46
*Hong Kong	.38	*Trinidad	.67
India	.78	Turks	.89
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Have only ten of a few sets; therefore a supplementary list is advisable if you order late; if sets ordered are not in stock prompt refund will be given.

\*Have a quantity of these (the 14 sets listed at \$12.50) marked down to \$11.98, while they last!

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30	.03	138	.02	214	.03	861	.03
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36a	.03	140	.05	453	.03	863	.04
40	.02	141	.05	457	.04	865	.06
41b	.07	143	.02	462	.10	868	.02
44	.02	146	.02	463	.10	868	.02
75	.03	147	.04	483	.16	869	.03
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Same used	(3)	.30
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Same used	(4)	.30
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### Genuine

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- 1d. There are 60 white dots in the circle, uniform in size and round. The bottom of the crown is straight. White band of crown has 5 arrows pointing toward right.  
 3d. The circle of 69 white squares. The bottom of crown is straight.  
 6d. The circle is made up of a zig-zag ornament. The bottom of crown is straight.

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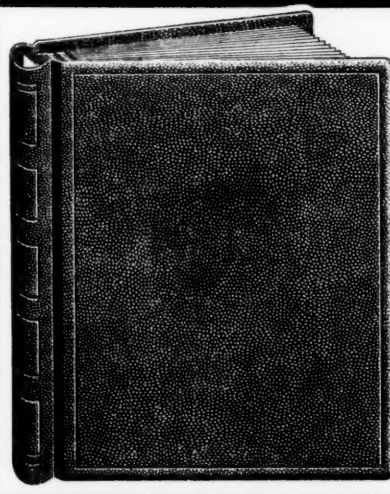
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Smith. And while you are at it, get more covers to Jimmy Chun, for he used what he had to cover you on the Smith's Australian shakedown. (Achot)

As a result of wholesaling of fine covers aboard many of the U. S. naval ships, a condition has arisen in our hobby whereby a great many of you may obtain ship covers directly from mail clerks without going to the bother of preparing your own covers. The photo-embossed colored covers which are manufactured by that veteran hobbyist, W. G. Crosby, Box 602, San Pedro, Calif., are finding their way by thousands aboard the ships and there are very few mail clerks who are not well stocked with them. They are beautiful covers and most attractive. It is my suggestion that you write the mail clerks on your favorite ships, ask them what it will cost you to have a series of these sent you, and obtain a few in that manner which otherwise you would probably never obtain.

From O. A. Farrabee, Box 20, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., comes word that he will sponsor cachets on four more leading events in the early future and if you do not have covers with this sponsor, it is advisable to send him not fewer than 10, with forwarding postage, now. (Aenot)

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Are the 25c Clipper stamps good for any airmail postage? Answer: Yes, they are good for airmail postage and in case of special delivery, will cover that fee. However, stamps containing words "Air Mail" are good only on air mail articles and will cover all extra charges such as special delivery and registry.

John H. Bradley, formerly of Laredo, Tex., now of San Antonio, Tex., reports that he turned over all the covers for the Laredo dedication when he left there to the C. of C. A large number were autographed by the P.M. then. So, it looks like the C. of C. got tired of holding the covers and mailed them.

Just a word to readers. If you have questions to ask, send a stamped envelope for reply.

The C. of C. at DeLand, Fla., will return covers on hand for the Betsy Ross airport dedication which has not occurred, if postage is sent. This airport was supposed to be leased by an organization of women flyers and it fell through.

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The Gulf Refining Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., has issued an Aviation Atlas for 1935-36 picturing fields, balloons, zepps, airplanes and prominent men in aviation.

The city of San Diego, Calif., is busy building an airport along the bay which will be an added improvement. This is not Lindbergh Field and we would like more information about it.

It is believed that the Hong Kong flight will not take place until April and provisions will be made for return of

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### NEW BUREAUS MAR. 2

Vicksburg, Miss., No. 71 1c ord.  
Oklahoma City, Okla., No. 88 20c ord.

—Dr. W. I. Mitchell.

### A QUESTION

I note in a past issue of Mekeels that a certain precancel writer in the process of expounding the fine points and beauty of typeset precancels, mentioned those from Jamestown and Barber, N. C. For a long time the catalog refused these items but as time wore on and memory dimmed, someone came along with a song and dance that some of the items saw postal duty. So now we have some of the items listed. Just because they saw postal duty should not be justification for recognizing this truck, because in the course of postal duty almost every rule of the department was broken to get them thru just to give them a little status. And so this leads us up to the

question. Would it not be just as well to start in now with some of these items and keep going after the start is made till all such stuff is DELETED from the catalog? Scott does it and it seems to work well so why not Hoovers? I remember an article in an old issue of the BEE giving the whole rotten details about these Jamestown and Barber items and I hope to locate it in the near future and present it to my readers.

### A RECOMMENDATION

I know that the Columbus Philatelic Club intends to and I hope every other stamp club that wants to be of service to its members will buy an Official Precancel Stamp Catalog. Many collectors have quantities of precancels but do not feel justified in laying out the sum required for a catalog. A club of any size at all surely can scrape up enough to get one for their library. Clubs, help your members get a reasonable price for their precancels, don't let them get beat out of their good precancels just for the sake of a little money and effort.

### NOTES

The Precancel Star comes in with a 1/2c regular and a 1c ARMY from STRANDQUIST, MINN., in U-121 type.—Frank L. Pennington of Santa Cruz, Calif., reports that he has a 13c Oakland in the double line type inverted. No 13c inverts are listed in the new catalog but at that Frank should not order a new car on the strength of his find; there must be 99 brothers and sisters somewhere.—Norm Albright of Coffeyville, Kans., shows me a 17c Lansing, Mich., with an apparent inverted letter S in place of the C in MICH. But I don't believe anything I hear and only half of what I see, so I will say that a little part of the C was broken and pushed over in such a manner as to make an inverted S. Look over your Lansings and see what you find.

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(R. Roberts)

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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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## CORONATION SETS

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The stamps are authorized by Decree No. 20 of 1937 of the 20th of February. They will not replace any stamps now in circulation and their sale is not limited to any special length of time.

(Canal Zone Stamp Company)

**POLAND—Quantities issued of recently issued postage due stamps were:** Scott's #689—1,000,000; #690 & 691—2,000,000 each; #692—5,000,000; and 1,000,000 of the provisional chronicled by us August 29, 1936.

**Offices in Danzig.** Quantities issued of various postage stamps for use here follow: Scott's #868—1,000,000; #872—200,000; #873—700,000; #874—100,000; #875—300,000; #876—500,000; and 50,000 of the stamp chronicled by us October 10, 1936.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**SOUTH WEST AFRICA—It is reported that a 1½d. postage stamp was due to be placed on sale March 1st. As usual they were to be issued in bi-lingual pairs.**

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**TIMOR—Semi-Postal Stamp.** Under-noted stamp of Portugal overprinted in two lines horizontally in black "ASSISTENCIA D. L. n. 072" unmkd., perf. 11½:

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Greek stamps with the profile of King George II have been received in New York. Also the Dominican set of three values commemorating an obelisk and further shows a portrait of President Trujillo and an inscription commemorating the first anniversary of the changing of the name of the city of Santo Domingo to Trujillo City.

To those who put away used U. S. Commemoratives care should be taken to not pay a high price for the Susan B. Anthony stamps. To the surprise of philatelic circles a further printing has been made and up to the present time there have been 200,000,000 stamps printed, including the latest printing.

Last week we mentioned the errors on

the Edward British Morocco and stated we would go into this subject in our next "Broadway Chatter." The best error is on the 2½d Offices in Morocco where the last two complete lines of stamps have the wider spaced letters. These are selling from \$1.25 to \$3.00 a block of four, the last being a control number. It is estimated by a specialist in British Colonials that this error will be selling for ten times what it is now. On the Spanish Morocco "centimos" the 10 on 1d has some errors scattered around the sheet, all having the wide spacing. The sheets these errors come on are from the reprinting and come only on the bottom sixty of a sheet of 240 stamps. Most shipments from England of the mint Edward Morocco stamps have these stamps taken out of the sheet. This error also happens on the 1d British Morocco.

From Corning, New York, we hear of a postcard "sent" by radio. Mr. and Mrs. Houseman received a postcard from St. Petersburg, Florida, less than 24 hours after it was sent. The message was from Mrs. Houseman's parents visiting Mrs. Mahaffey in St. Petersburg. The message was put on the air by Mahaffey, picked up by another amateur operator in Tampa, Florida, and relayed to Paul Yarnell, a Penn Yann amateur. Yarnell wrote the message on a postcard and mailed it to Corning where it arrived the following morning.

The philatelic sheet that will be issued by the French Government in commemoration of the Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Paris in June of this year has been oversubscribed and already in New York those who think they will get the sheets are quoting a price, when, if and as received. This,

to say the least, is a peculiar state of affairs, and is not a healthy thing for stamp collecting.

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